

PIRACY AND PROPOSAL.

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gon. "They send messengers in disguise."

"I guess modern pirates use the cable," laughed Ewan, stopping a demonstration. "You youngsters had better pile on deck and keep a sharp lookout for treasure ships."

The twins departed, still arguing the question of to cable or not to cable, and, lighting a cigar, Ewan gave himself over to wondering why Alice had not waited to bid him goodby. She had half promised that she would be on hand to wish him good luck on his first piratical adventure. It was not like her to break her word.

He was still lost in thought when the steward came in to set the table for lunch.

"Beg pardon, sir," he asked, "shall I set a place for the lady?"

"Have the boys been telling you about their captive?" laughed Ewan. "I supposed that captives on pirate ships were fed on bread and water."

"The young lady in the cabin, sir, the one the young gentlemen were telling you about, sir."

"There's no young woman in the cabin," denied Ewan. "It's a part of their make believe."

"I thought you knew, sir," persisted the steward. "There's a lady in that cabin."

Hoffman made two steps to the door indicated and threw it open. There on the bunk lay Alice Cutler bound hands and feet and with a towel across her mouth. It was the work of a moment to release her, but it was five minutes before her lips permitted her to speak.

"Don't mind," she smiled as she listened to Ewan's horror stricken explanations. "I imagine that the boys took their piracy too seriously. It was all done so suddenly that I could not help myself, but I was sure that you would find it out when you came on board."

"And to think," he groaned, "that I was sitting in the cabin all the forenoon, and you were lying here suffering."

"It wasn't so very bad," she conciliated, "and the boys were so full of their cruise that you really cannot blame them. I hope you will not punish them."

"Punish them?" he echoed savagely. "If they are going in for this sort of piracy they should be strung up at the yardarm."

With a whoop the boys came tumbling down the companionway. As their glance fell upon their captive they jumped upon their uncle and began to pummel him.

"It ain't fair," protested Gordon, "to let the captives out. They might run away."

For a moment Ewan struggled with a desire to fight back, then he caught Alice's eye, and he contented himself with grasping the collars of two sailor jackets and bringing the twins in front of him.

"I'll give you a dollar apiece as ransom," he said sternly. "Not a cent more."

"You can have her," they chorused. "Give up the dollar."

Payment was made, and Hoffman sent word to the mate to head for home, to the great dismay of the twins, but on this point Ewan and Alice were agreed.

The sun was just sinking in the west as the Moon, renamed the Scourge, came in sight of home. From the bridge Alice and Ewan watched the landmarks loom up, while the twins, with Ewan's best binoculars, watched at the stern for pursuers.

"It is too bad to bring the cruise to such a sudden termination," she smiled.

"It is too bad to have to return to the real," he supplemented. "For the last four hours you have been my captive and now—"

"And now?" she prompted.

"The situations are reversed. I have been your captive ever since I came down here."

"Then you were a very unbusiness-like pirate," she laughed softly, "to ransom me."

"Why?" he demanded.

"Because," she whispered, "you had only to ask and—"

Ewan asked.

The next cruise of the Scourge will be a honeymoon trip.

How They Got Up a Row.

At one of the English country inns Hook and Mathews once got up a mock quarrel before a large company. The wit and the comedian each appealed most earnestly to the sympathy of the company, who, with the true British predilection for anything in the shape of a row, eagerly espoused the side of one or other of the champions. The contest proceeded, and Hook's cool invectives, we are told, grew more and more cutting and the gesticulations of Mathews more wild and extravagant. Blows followed, and the partisans, full of gin and valor, soon followed the example of their principals. A general melee succeeded. Candles were knocked out, tables and chairs overturned, the glasses "sparkled on the boards," and in the midst of the confusion, just in time to avoid the arrival of the police and the impressive denouement, the promoters of the riot, unobserved, effected their escape, leaving their excitable adherents to compute at leisure the amount of damage done to their persons and property and to explain, if possible, to a magistrate in the morning the cause and object of the combat.—London Spectator.

Notice—Life insurance companies, will reduce the rate 33 cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN QUICK RETURN COLUMNS

The supplying of any want that may arise in domestic or commercial life may be readily and quickly accomplished at a nominal cost by the publication of the want in the "Want Ad." columns of the Morning Astorian.

A necessity which may arise for buying or selling horses, carriages, furniture, pianos, real estate, sewing machines, bicycles, safes, watches, jewelry, typewriters, or thousands of other articles, can be met at once by the insertion of a suitable advertisement in the morning Astorian.

To secure help of any sort, or situation of any kind, to find lost articles, to secure board or boarders, lodging or lodgers, borrow money, obtain any kind of security; any of these wants may be supplied by using the "Want" columns of The Morning Astorian.

Rates For Classified or "Want" Advertisements

ONE INSERTION ONE CENT A WORD Count Six Words to a Line.

THREE LINES THREE DAYS, 30 CENTS so Cents a line a week.

"SITUATION WANTED"

For the benefit of persons out of employment, ads under the head of "Situation Wanted" will be printed three days free of charge.

WANTED.

WANTED—100 LBS. CLEAN RAGS. Address "C," Astorian Office.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OR suit of housekeeping rooms for the summer. Address, Manager, Warren Packing Co. 6-17-14.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—NET, 125 FATHOMS, 1 PAPER new twine, 9-inch mesh, 44 mesh deep, part cork line, new and part old; lost on Clatsop Spit Saturday night; finder please return to Tallant-Grant Packing Company and receive reward. George Mescall. tf.

LOST—Old-fashioned heavy band gold bracelet; keeppake; reward. Address 233 Bond street Astoria. 7-6-2t.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced; references required. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Astoria, Oregon.

WANTED—TWO BRIGHT, ACTIVE boys to learn good trade. Inquire at Astorian office.

BRANCH MANAGERS WANTED; \$20 cash weekly; live at home; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; enclose stamp for particulars. Aluminum Hanger Co., Chatfield, Minn.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DEALER to handle our Governor Chamberlain Cigars. Salvo Cigar Factory, Natchez, Miss. 6-25-7t.

TWO BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOYS WANTED to learn good trade. Apply to Astorian office.

GOOD GIRL OR WOMAN TO WORK at general housework in small family. Enquire at Astorian office. tf.

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN BOOK-binding. Apply at Astorian office. tf.

SITUATION WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS WOMAN COOK WANTS position in private family or small hotel. Address Sophia Weierian, general delivery, Portland, Ore. State wages. 7-6-2t.

WANTED—An educated Japanese man wants position as butler; has first-class references. Address "G," Astorian office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, STOVES, stationery, novelties, at your own price. Forced to quit business on 30th inst. Astoria Com. & Auction Co., 365 Commercial street.

FOR SALE—NINE HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms; centrally located; for sale cheap; rent \$15. Inquire 474 Commercial street. 6-20-7t.

FOR SALE AT COST OF MATERIAL an acetylene gas plant, for home or small business. 1819 Commercial street. 7-7-7t.

MUSIC TEACHER.

WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office.

MANDOLIN LESSONS GIVEN—MRS. C. D. Stewart, 127 Seventh street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE, Attorney-at-Law. General Practitioner, Notary Public. Rooms 35-36—Phone Main 2951. Page Block, Cor. Commercial & 12th St.

F. D. WINTON, Attorney-at-Law. Practices in all United States and State Courts in Oregon and Washington. Notary Public. Phone Main 941, rooms 2 and 3, Logan Building, corner Commercial and Sixteenth streets opposite O. R. & N. Company dock.

OSTEOPATHISTS.

DR. RHODA C. HICKS, OSTEOPATH. Office Mansell Bld. Phone Black 2045 573 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

DENTISTS.

DR. T. L. BALL, DENTIST. 524 Commercial St Astoria Oregon.

DR. VAUGHAN, DENTIST. Fythian Building, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. W. C. LOGAN, DENTIST. 78 Commercial St., Shanahan Building

NURSES.

MRS. JULIUS DAVIS (late of Portland) Graduate Nurse Royal London (Eng.) Hospital. Maternity cases requested. Hammond, Oregon.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOUSE MOVERS.

FREDRECKSON BROS.—We make a specialty of house moving, carpenters, contractors, general jobbing; prompt attention to all orders. Corner Tenth and

RESTAURANTS.

FIRST-CLASS MEAL for 15c; nice cake, coffee, pie, or doughnuts, 5c, at U. S. Restaurant. 434 Bond St.

BEST 15 CENT MEAL. You can always find the best 15-cent meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant. 612 Commercial St.

LAUNDRIES.

The Troy Laundry. The only white labor laundry in the city. Does the best work at reasonable prices and is in every way worthy of your patronage.

10th and DUANE Sts., Phone 1991.

BOARDING.

NICE ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN and wife or single.—Enquire Astorian Office. 4-25 tf

THE LEYDE.

Rooms with or without board; rates reasonable; good accommodation for transients. 14th and Commercial.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—159 Ninth street. tf.

HOTELS

HOTEL PORTLAND. Finest Hotel in the Northwest. PORTLAND, ORE.

WOOD YARDS.

DRY MILL WOOD. ALL KINDS OF WOOD—BOX WOOD from Humes Mill a specialty. Ben Ekoon. Tel. Black 2436. 1828 28th street.

WOOD

Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 219; Main, Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. Eleanor Olmsted, plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company, et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons having claims against the said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribution of the funds of the said defendant company, in the hands of the receiver.

Notice is further given, that all return premiums will be computed from the 5th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders Insurance Company and all policyholders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claims properly verified promptly to the receiver with the surrender of their policies.

Forms for proof of claims may be had from the receiver of the former agents of the company.

A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver. Address McKay Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dated June 25, 1906. BEACH & SIMON, Attorneys for Receiver.

CITY NOTICES.

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line of Harrison Avenue, which said improvement shall be made as follows:—Cement sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of the street, five feet wide and with a two foot park space between the line of the sidewalk and the property line and a park space of three feet between the edge of the sidewalk and the curb and a six inch curb and cement gutter shall be constructed on both sides of the street and from the south line of Franklin Avenue to the South line of Grand Avenue; from gutter to gutter the street shall be filled in and macadamized to the depth of 12 inches so that when the street shall be improved, the same will be on the established grade, the existing decking of the street between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line of Harrison Avenue shall not be disturbed and as hereinabove provided said street shall be improved and repaired, that is between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line of Harrison Avenue said street shall be improved by the construction of new side walks on both sides of the street and from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the South line of Grand Avenue the street shall be improved by the construction of side walks on both sides and macadamizing the street from curb to curb and all said improvement shall be on the established grade.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 71, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 90, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, and the West 1/2 of lots 4 and 11 in block 70, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14 and the West 1/2 of lots 4 and 11 in block 91, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 6-26-8t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to construct a sewer on the south side of Melbourne avenue from a point 277 feet east of the east line of Kingston avenue to a point 118 feet west of the west line of Kingston avenue and connecting with the drain at said point crossing said street; said sewer shall consist of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe with all necessary Y's, T's, connections and catch basins, and so as to drain all surface water into the same and shall be of sufficient depth to give proper drainage. In matters of detail it shall be according to the plans and specifications therefor.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 17; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 16, all in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by the Peninsular Land & Trust Co. and generally known as "Taylor's Astoria."

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 7-6-10t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Fourteenth street from the south line of Franklin Avenue to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the sub-grade of 12 inches below the established grade with an 18-inch crown in the center thereof, and with the construction of cement sidewalks and gutters on both sides of the street and by filling in or macadamizing the said street with crushed rock to the depth of 12 inches when thoroughly rolled, with an 18-inch crown in the center thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as here-

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inafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in block 18, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 17, in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out by John M. Shively, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 7-6-9t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Eighth street from the center line of Lexington Avenue to a point 33 feet south of the north line of Niagara Avenue to the width of 12 feet through the center thereof, excepting at the crossings, and to the width of 16 feet through the center thereof at the crossings. Said improvement shall be made by grading the said street to the width of 12 feet through the center thereof, excepting at the crossings and to the width of 16 feet through the center at the crossings to the sub-grade of 9 inches below the established grade, and with a 9-inch crown in the center and by macadamizing and filling in said portion of said street to the width of 16 feet at the crossings and to the width of 12 feet between the crossings, with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

All of blocks 144, 145, 158 and 159 in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 7-6-9t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Niagara Avenue from a point 17 feet east of the west line of Eighth street to the center line of Seventh street and to the width of 16 feet through the center thereof at the crossings, and to the width of 12 feet between the crossings. Said improvement shall be made by grading said portion of said street to the established grade to said width and to the sub-grade of 9 inches below the established grade and macadamizing and filling the same in with crushed rock to said width, and to a depth of 9 inches with a 9-inch crown in the center thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

The north half of block 4 in Olney's Astoria as laid out and recorded by Hustler & Aiken, executors, and the south half of block 158 in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 7-6-9t.

NOTICE.

There is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the General Fund and indorsed prior to August 1, 1905. Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Oregon, June 30, 1906, 7-2-10t.